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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
attention: []
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

DATE: 29 March 1951

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational

ENCLOSURE-- Activities of Kriminalrat Johann SANITZER

Reference: MAVN-3201

1. Given below is a translation of USAGB report P/02761, dated 12 March 1951, Subject: Alleged Proof of Soviet Employment of Former Gestapo Chief MUeller.

a. The following report is based on a conversation between HH 1 and Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL in Linz on 9 March 1951.

b. The former Vienna Gestapo official Kriminalrat Johann SANITZER approached another former Gestapo official in Vienna through an intermediary in the National League and invited him to come to Eastern Germany where he would be given an assignment in the Volkspolizei, commensurate with his former rank.

c. The Gestapo official allegedly replied that he could accept the offer only if it originated with his former chief in the Gestapo. The Gestapo official reportedly received subsequently a letter from Dresden signed by the former Gestapo officer Heinrich MUELLER.

d. The Gestapo official recognized MUELLER's signature as authentic and accepted a post in Eastern Germany.

e. SANITZER's headquarters is in Saxony but at present he is setting up a Soviet training school in Lemberg; courses specialize in defense against enemy sabotage groups and in the so-called "Funkspiele."

2. Heinrich BERGER, subject of MASA-315, was questioned by the undersigned regarding the Heinrich MUELLER, mentioned in the above report. BERGER stated with definiteness that he knew all ranking Gestapo officials in Vienna during the war, but never heard of one Heinrich MUELLER. In BERGER's opinion, if there ever was a MUELLER at all, he held a subordinate post.

3. The above information forwarded in accordance with para 16 of reference memorandum.

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Report: Mack 315, 13 March 1953, Proj: TANIA, 2000

Relevant information is as follows: It is understood that he left Germany in 1933, went to Switzerland, and then to France, where he joined the French Foreign Legion. He was promoted to sergeant, and then to Captain. James MAYER, from the Swiss Bundeswehr, was in 1933 sent by the Legion on a mission to the Vatican. He was one of the principal leaders of a secret German and International Police organization called "Spartakus" after the Bolshevik Socialist

movement that he set up in 1931 before Simon Okon Shabani, born on 10th February 1908, in Fiume, Italy, and educated in Vienna, Austria, became an anti-Semitic teacher. Shabani managed to escape to England, and was released a day in 1932 on bail. Subsequently he became a consultant in the education of the "A" or "A-30" section of the Gestapo. After London was bombed, Shabani managed to survive the Nazi raids and lives at present in Vienna, Austria, under a false name. He is a very dangerous individual, very fond of women, and always in need of money. Black believes that O'LEARY might still be serving in England, in addition; he and MAYER were close friends.

It is believed that O'LEARY, who resided in Vienna throughout his life, has a wife, who may be Jewish, and whose name is unknown.

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